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Filed:	November 13, 2003
For:	METHOD TO MAKE TRANSACTIONS SECURE BY MEANS OF CARDS HAVING UNIQUE AND NON- REPRODUCIBLE IDENTIFIERS
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We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

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